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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Klaus Hahn et al.

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For: EXPANDABLE POLYSTYRENE
GRANULATES WITH A BI- OR MULTI-
MODAL MOLECULAR-WEIGHT
DISTRIBUTION

Examiner: M. Eashoo

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated September 22, 2009, and in consideration of the enclosed Petition for a one-month Extension of Time, reconsideration of the application and prompt allowance of the pending claims is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.